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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time, from May 18, 2005 to and including August 18, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2005 in the above-referenced case. With the extension, the deadline for response to the Office Action is August 18, 2005. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on August 18, 2005 is timely. A check for the Petition in the amount of \$510.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

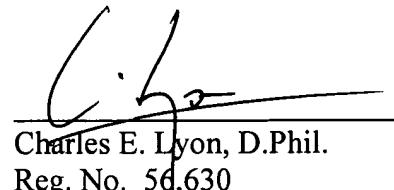
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